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Docket No. : 038849.48834US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Fixing Holder for Fixing Electronic Component Having  
Wire-Shaped Leg Portions to Printed Circuit Board, and  
Fixing Method Utilizing The Same

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.